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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
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For: HOLE PLUG

☐ The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 03 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal).
- ☒ 16 pages of specification.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Information disclosure statement and 4 reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary amendment.
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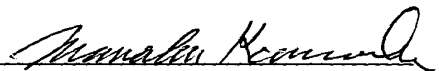
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